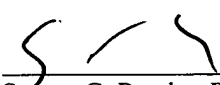





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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Attorney Docket PA0585-US / 11269.60			
Application Serial Number:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Group Art Unit:			
10/623,004	July 17, 2003	Della J. Rutledge	2851			
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING DISPLACEMENT OF A STAGE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	59	MINUS	61	0	\$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$200	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 9, 2005 to and through January 9, 2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: ___ one month (\$120) ___ three months (\$1,020) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$450) ___ four months (\$1,590)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$450
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (form 1449 modified), Transmittal and Check in the amount of \$180.00.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension of time is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1141, pertaining to 1) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims; 2) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.						
January 5, 2006 Date		 Steven G. Roeder, Reg. No. 37,227				
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING: I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this the 5 th day of January, 2006.						
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